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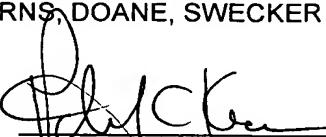
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

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The relevance of these documents is their citation in the specification and/or their citation in a German Search Report, received in connection with what is believed to be a foreign counterpart application to the present application. A copy of the German Search Report dated July 3, 2003 is also enclosed.

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To assist the Examiner, the document is / documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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